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Attorney Docket No.	34237
First Inventor	Izumi Miura
Title	Circuit Board Fixing Table...
Express Mail Label No.	EL649707396US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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- Background of the Invention  
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- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
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Transmitted herewith for filing by other than a small entity is the patent application  
of:

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For: CIRCUIT BOARD FIXING TABLE, CIRCUIT BOARD  
FIXING METHOD AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
MOUNTING APPARATUS

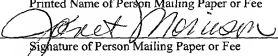
14 sheets of formal drawings are included.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., will be  
forwarded.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign  
application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-377526 filed December 12, 2000.

A certified copy of this application is enclosed.

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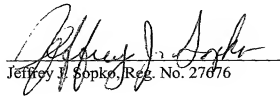
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